

REMARKS

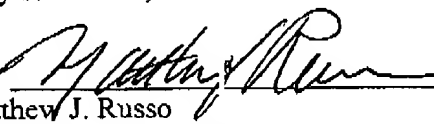
Claims 1 -5 have been allowed. Claim 6 was cancelled by Examiner's Amendment.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendment to more clearly define the subject matter of the invention. As noted in the Reasons for Allowance, "Applicants claim a process for preparing asymmetrical and symmetrical carbonates comprising reaction of alcohols or aryl halides with carbon dioxide and cesium carbonate in a dipolar aprotic solvent." Thus, the Examiner's amendment of claim 1 recited "reaction of carbon dioxide and caesium carbonate," but should have recited "reaction with carbon dioxide and caesium carbonate." (Emphasis added.)

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or credit any over payment in connection with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 23-0455.

Respectfully submitted,

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